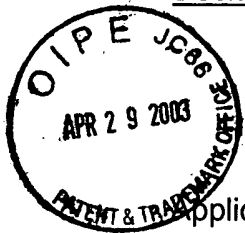


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002. Applicants have petitioned herewith, and paid the appropriate fee, for a three month extension of time, extending the time to respond to the Office Action up to, and including, April 30, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.